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AMENDMENT A

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 21, 2003, please amend the above application as follows:

**Specification:**

p. 27 - Replace the Abstract with the following paragraph:

A digital-to-analog converter in which a counter tracks the elapsed time since the beginning of a conversion cycle. Simultaneously, a reference analog signal such as a voltage ramp is generated. When the count reaches a stored digital number value, a sample-and-hold circuit acquires the value of the reference analog signal. Multiple stored digital number values can be converted using multiple sample-and-hold circuits which share the counter and the reference analog signal. Such parallel digital-to-analog conversion is useful in many applications such as digital communications, image display, and shared parallel analog-to-digital conversion.

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